IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ALLAN B. NEWTON, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-CV-1887

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Plaintiff : (Chief Judge Conner)

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NANCY A. BERRYHILL,1

v.

:

Defendant

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 27th day of August, 2018, upon consideration of plaintiff's amended motion (Doc. 26) for attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), which motion is unopposed by the defendant, it is hereby ORDERED that plaintiff, Allan B. Newton, is awarded \$6,320.00 in attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act. The attorney's fees will be paid directly to plaintiff, Allan B. Newton, and sent to the law offices of plaintiff's counsel, Thomas D. Sutton, Esquire. Full or partial remittance of the awarded attorney's fees will be contingent upon a determination by the government that plaintiff owes no qualifying, pre-existing debt(s) to the government. If such debt(s) exists, the government will reduce the awarded attorney's fees in this order to the extent necessary to satisfy such debt(s).

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania

¹ Due to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act, 5 U.S.C. § 3345 *et seq.*, former acting Commissioner of Social Security Nancy A. Berryhill is currently presiding as the Deputy Commissioner for Operations of the Social Security Administration. For consistency purposes, however, we continue to refer to Ms. Berryhill as "the Commissioner.